Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 15 Oct 2022 until 23:59 on Sunday 16 Oct 2022

Forecast Issued on Friday 14 Oct 2022 at 14:58

Confidence: High for changeable conditions through the forecast period with bands of rain followed by drier spells. Less certainty in exact timing of rainbands coming in from the west.

Headline for Saturday 15 Oct 2022: Sunny spells and showers, heavy at times. Cold and windy at height.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 15 Oct 2022

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
Low Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Light rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy Rain	Sunny intervals	Light rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability							
40%	60%	80%	30%	30%	60%	70%	70%

Forecast for Saturday 15 Oct 2022

Weather: Outbreaks of rain overnight, heavy and possibly thundery later. Rain quickly clearing then sunny spells and showers, these turning more frequent and heavy with a chance of thunder during the afternoon and evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 30% overnight, becoming 80% in the morning.

Low Cloud and visibility: Areas of cloud and fog developing above 600m overnight, quickly lifting and breaking in the morning. Mainly good visibility during the day but becoming poor at times in showers with patchy fog above 500m.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	27/35 SW	32/41 SW	36/47 SW	29/39 SW	27/38 SW	32/46 SW	41/56 SW	43/59 SW	35/49 SW
600	17/24 SW	21/30 SW	24/35 SW	20/29 SW	20/30 SW	25/38 SW	28/43 SW	30/46 SW	25/39 SW
300	10/21 SW	13/26 SW	14/29 SW	13/26 SW	15/28 SW	16/32 SW	19/38 SW	20/40 SW	18/36 SW
Valley	9/20 S	12/24 SW	14/27 SW	13/26 SW	14/27 SW	16/30 SW	19/37 SW	18/37 SW	17/34 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	5/-0	4/-2	4/-3	4/-3	4/-2	4/-2	4/-3	4/-4	3/-4
600	7/4	7/2	6/1	6/2	6/2	7/2	6/1	6/0	6/0
300	9/7	9/6	9/5	9/6	9/6	10/6	9/5	9/5	8/4
Valley	10/8	10/8	10/7	10/8	11/8	11/8	10/7	10/7	9/6
Freezing Level*	1500m	1600m	1400m	1200m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1400m	1300m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

A cold and windy day on the tops with a significant chill, especially during showers. Summit gales during the evening.

Forecast for Sunday 16 Oct 2022

Weather: Windy with showers overnight, wintry on the highest tops. Winds and showers easing during the morning then a window of dry and bright weather with sunny spells. Cloud increasing from late afternoon then rain and strong winds arriving from the west during the evening.

Maximum wind: Southwest 30mph gusts 45mph overnight, easing to 15mph during the morning. Strengthening to Southeasterly 40mph gusts 55mph over high ridges and summits during the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, but 30% overnight and early morning and again late evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Mainly excellent visibility through the day. Patchy cloud and fog above 600m overnight and early morning and again late in the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 7 Celsius rising to 11 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 3 Celsius rising to 6 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above summits.

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